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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph at page 10, lines 14-18 with the following

amended paragraph:

Blade embodiment 110 comprises a flat metal sheet 112 having a bulbous folded region 113 which forms an L-shaped cross-section as seen best in FIG. 23. An oval notch 115 is provided at the fold and two opposed scoops or cutting edges 114 and 116 are formed at opposed sides of the notch. A curved foreshortened front end 118 is provided as shown with a cutting edge 119, and acts as a cuticle guard for the blade 110.